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SUBJECT: Applicant: Yi Liu  
Serial No: 09/702,074  
Filed: October 30, 2000  
For: ANTI-PARALLEL TAG FLOW MEASUREMENT  
SYSTEM  
Examiner: Lilybett Martir  
Group: 2855  
Docket No: PAN-147J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 in the subject application.

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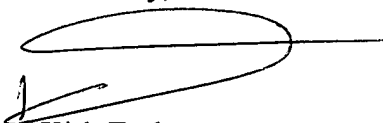
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2855

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, the applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner objects to Fig. 4, stating that it should be designated by a legend because